

# Learning for Well-being

Consortium of Foundations in Europe



The Consortium sends you its warmest wishes for an excellent and joyful year 2012.



## Learning for Well-being: A Policy Priority for Children and Youth in Europe

Launch Conference

27 February 2012

Palais des Académies, Brussels

The Learning for Well-being Consortium of Foundations in Europe, in partnership with Eurochild, the European Foundation Centre and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is pleased to invite you to a full day conference to launch the policy glossary 'Learning for Well-being; A Policy Priority for Children and Youth in Europe. A Movement for Change.'

### Come and imagine the future with us.

In the wake of the financial crisis, new stimulus has been given to the challenge of formulating policies that take us beyond the economic imperatives, and aim to increase Well-being for All. This policy glossary represents a cross-sector perspective.

To ensure integration of state-of-the-art research and policy, we consulted with OECD, the Council of Europe, the EU and many experts, foundations, youth organisations, government and non-government organisations across education, health, social affairs, children's rights, media, ICT, family, etc.

### A world that values Well-being for All.

We invite you to spend the day with us being inspired...sharing ideas ... participating in discussions about shifting the way we think about children and young people, about education, health and the social sphere.

We focus on Learning for Well-being so that children are fully supported in developing the competences they need to live fulfilling, secure, healthy lives and engage in society in a meaningful way.

We want this conference to live our vision of learning for well-being so we're planning healthy food, creative contributions and a co-creative atmosphere where everyone can feel free to express themselves.

Take a glimpse at our programme ►

## SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS include:

### Ilona Kickbusch

Author of *Learning for Well-being; a policy priority for children and youth in Europe*; Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies (Geneva). Advisor and expert on policies & strategies to promote health & health literacy at national, European & international levels.

### Roberto Carneiro

President, Study Centre on Peoples and Cultures & Dean, Institute for Distance Learning, Portuguese Catholic University. Former member of UNESCO's International Commission on Education in the 21st Century and former Minister of Education, Portugal.

### Maria Herczog

President of Eurochild and member of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.

### Dominique Richardson

OECD, author of *Doing better for Children* and *Doing better for Families*.

### Marwan Awartani

President of Al Quds University, Jerusalem; Chair of the Arab Foundations Forum & Chair of Elham Palestine.

### Health Literacy Study-EU

Maastricht University (the Netherlands).

Also MEPS (to be confirmed), youth organizations ...

## WORKSHOPS:

Engage in interactive discussion facilitated by youth peer trainers about the messages and recommendations and how to turn them into real policy and action.

### Examples of interesting practice will include:

- > Formal and non-formal approaches to diversity & supporting unique potential
- > Whole child & values education approaches
- > Youth peer training
- > Health literacy & health promotion
- > Children's participation & children's rights
- > Etc.

## REGISTRATION ONLINE:

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### Website:

<http://l4wbforum.wufoo.com/forms/learning-for-wellbeing/>

No conference charge.

For further information, please contact:

[events@learningforwellbeing.org](mailto:events@learningforwellbeing.org)

We are inviting you to join us on the 27 February at the Palais des Académies from 9.30 till early evening for this one-day event on Learning for Well-being.

The conference is supported by grants from the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the Evens Foundation and Universal Education Foundation.

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